9 Fletcher Road Woburn MA 01801 April 19, 2006

Phillis Johnson-Ball Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street NW Washington, DC 20423 Finance Docket No. 34797

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed trash transfer station at the former Olin Chemical site in neighboring Wilmington. I am concerned about this proposal for several reasons:

- The trucks carrying waste through our streets will dramatically increase the amount of traffic in our neighborhoods. There are schools, houses, and small businesses here that will be negatively impacted by this traffic.
- I understand that the Olin site has not been fully "remediated" and I don't think
 that a site should be developed for use until any contamination is completely
 cleaned up.
- The noise and odor generated by such a facility will negatively impact the residential areas in both Wilmington and North Woburn (where I live).

I hope that the Board will decide not to allow this trash transfer station proposal. Such a facility should not be located in an area that impacts residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Macomber